



NEWS RELEASE

Date: Friday, October 27, 2006
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

LOS ANGELES- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the east- and westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from Harbor Freeway (SR-110) in Los Angeles to Downey Avenue in Downey. The following overnight closure schedule will be in effect, weather permitting. At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times.

Westbound SR-91

Monday, October 30 through Friday, November 3, 2006

- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Downey Avenue and the Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Carpool lane between Long Beach Freeway (I-710) and Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Lakewood Boulevard on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Avenue on- and off-ramps.

Friday, October 27 through Saturday, October 28, 2006

- 6 p.m. until Noon – Up to five regular use lanes between the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) and Acacia Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until Noon – Connectors to and from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 8 p.m. until Noon – Atlantic Avenue on-ramp.
- 9 p.m. until Noon – Long Beach Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Santa Fe Avenue off-ramp.

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Eastbound SR-91

Monday, October 30 through Friday, November 3, 2006

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Up to five regular use lanes between the Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.
- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – The carpool lane between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 8 p.m. until 6 p.m. – Connectors from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until 6 p.m. – Atlantic Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 p.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 6 p.m. until 6 p.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue off-ramp.

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008.

Caltrans advises motorists to **“Slow For The Cone Zone.”**

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